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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Disposition of materials and residual under
Contracts Nos. [redacted]
[redacted] and CONVAL Corporation, Project
GUMBO

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the Record, CHAL-0942-60

1. This memorandum sets forth a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the Deputy Director (Plans). Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

2. During the Contracting Officer's recent trip as described in the referenced memorandum, several questions were posed by the subject Contractors regarding disposition of residual under their GUMBO contracts. Because of the high dollar value of this residual and the sum of money invested by the Agency in this program, it is felt that as a matter of policy this should be brought to your attention.

3. In the case of [redacted] the Contractor had generated a considerable amount of residual property consisting of:

- a. Raw materials
- b. Parts in process
- c. Completed parts and components
- d. Two complete ramjet engines
- e. Tooling
- f. Technical data

The Contractor, acting in accordance with previous instructions from the Contracting Officer (coordinated with Mr. Kiefer and the Development Branch), has disposed of by transfer to existing Government contracts in house, all usable common materials, parts and components. Appropriate credits have been made to our contract. Contractor expressed a desire to sanitize and retain technical data produced under the contract and has submitted a final report of the work accomplished in a "sterile" form. All peculiar materials, parts, components, the completed engines and tooling have been held in temporary storage pending a

USAF review(s) completed.

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requirement by the Project or the Air Force for possible future use. The Contracting Officer has been advised by Mr. Kiefer that the Project has no further requirement for this material. Colonel H. Appold of the Air Force has advised that his organization has no known requirement. However, the "sterile" version of the final report is being made available to him for coordination with the Wright Air Development Center Power Plant Laboratory as a last resort. In the event the Air Force has no requirement, it is proposed that the Contractor be instructed to destroy and scrap all peculiar materials which are sensitive from a security standpoint. All other materials which may have a possible use on other Government work will be retained by the Contractor under Government property control procedures. The Contractor will certify that such material will be used at no cost on other Government contracts only. Your concurrence in this method of disposition is requested.

4. At CONVAIR, Fort Worth, the following types of material were generated under the contract and must be disposed of:

- a. Electronic models
- b. Wind tunnel models
- c. Raw materials
- d. Parts
- e. Tools and fixtures
- f. Facilities
- g. Technical data

During the meeting with CONVAIR as mentioned in the referenced memorandum, the Contractor was given instructions as follows:

- a. The Project would be responsible for all models and materials left at
- b. Pending approval of Project Headquarters, the Contractor could retain all wind tunnel models.
- c. CONVAIR was to dispose of all materials, parts, tooling and fixtures of a non-sensitive nature by scrap or transfer to Government GFF inventories for use on other Government contracts.
- d. All electronic models and sensitive materials, parts and tooling were to be destroyed and scrapped, if possible.
- e. CONVAIR was to furnish one copy of all reports generated under the contract and not heretofore submitted. Subject to Project Headquarters approval, Contractor desired to retain in a sanitized form all drawings and all design and technical data generated under the contract.

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f. CONVAIR had acquired and charged to the contract the facility type items on the attached list. Item 4 (Blue Print Machine) and two (2) each of Item 5 (Calculators) had been siphoned off to Perkin-Elmer for the GECART program. However, Item 5 was too large to fit through their door and is presently in the [redacted] CONVAIR is presently using all of the items under other Government contracts and requested that they be allowed to retain the remaining items. However, the list has been screened by LAC, F&W and Material Branch for use in the GECART program. LAC has requested Item 2 (Ditto Machine) and four (4) each of Item 5 (Calculators). F&W has requested Item 1 (Browning Vacuum Press), the balance of Item 5 (Calculators) and Item 7 (Rotary Furnace). Material Branch has requested Item 6 (Motor Scooters) for use at [redacted].

If these requests were honored this would leave only Item 3 (White Printer) at CONVAIR. This would be transferred to their Air Force Facility contract for accountability purposes and would be used only in the performance of Government contracts. It is proposed that appropriate elements of DPB review the above requests and approve or disapprove the requirement for transfer from CONVAIR of the facilities.

5. Based upon the foregoing, it is recommended that you grant approval for the Contracting Officer to make disposition of the residual inventories under the subject contracts as set forth above.

SIGNED

WILLIAM BURKE
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, DPB-ED/P

The recommendation contained in paragraph 5 is approved:

19/ See GUS-8403
RICHARD M. BINGELL, JR.
Deputy Director (Plans)

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